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August 31, 2007

Marcia Lindelien
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Dear Ms. Lindelien:

This is to advise you of the findings of the Initial Medicare survey, which was concluded at your facility, Applegate Hospice, on August 27, 2007.

Enclosed is your copy of a Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction, form CMS-2567, which states that no deficiencies were noted at the time of the survey.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during our visit. If we can be of any help to you, please call our office at (208)334-6626.

Sincerely,

GARY GUILES
Health Facility Surveyor
Non-Long Term Care

SYLVIA CRESWELL
Supervisor
Non-Long Term Care

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	13T020	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	08/27/2007

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
APPLEGATE HOSPICE	8836 N. HESS ST. HAYDEN, ID 83835

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
L 000	INITIAL COMMENTS No deficiencies were cited during the initial Medicare certification survey of your Hospice Agency. Applegate Hospice is in compliance with 42 CFR Part 418, Conditions of Participation: Hospice. The surveyor conducting the initial Medicare certification survey was Gary Guiles, RN, HFS.	L 000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.